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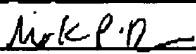
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Application Number	10/660,997
Filing Date	9/12/2003
First Named Inventor	David J. Ecker
Title	METHOD FOR RAPID DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF BIOAGENTS IN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND FORENSIC
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Jeff Fredman Ph.D.
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc

Application No./Patent No.: 10/660.997

Filed/Issue Date: 9/12/2003

Entitled: **METHOD FOR RAPID DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF BIOAGENTS IN EPIDEMIOLOGICAL AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS**

Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc

, a Corporation

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